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**TITLE: CURTAIN SYSTEM COMPRISING SEVERAL FLAT PANELS**

**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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In reply to the *Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)*, dated July 29, 2010, Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby submits the following documents:

1. Copy of *Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)*; and,

2. *Declaration for Utility Patent Application* executed by the inventor indicating the inventor's citizenship.

No further fee is submitted to be due at this time.

Authorization is also given to charge Applicant's Attorney's Deposit Account (*Account No. 19-0450*) for any additional fees or costs which may be due in connection with the prosecution of the above-identified patent application.

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## **NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/19/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/19/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/17/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/19/2005
- Assignment filed on 04/17/2006
- Specification filed on 12/19/2005
- Claims filed on 12/19/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/19/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/19/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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